



## The Star Promotion Foundation introduces the Miss Aruba Universe candidates 2006

It was Beauty on Parade as the ten candidates for Miss Aruba Universe 2006 were presented to the public and press in the Cabaret Royale of the Aruba Resort, Spa & Casino on Monday evening. These lovely young women, many of them Carnival pageant veterans showed the style and poise that will be sorely tested by a whirlwind of events until the big night on August 5 when Aruba's candidate to the Miss Universe Pageant 2007 will be chosen.

The lovely young ladies are Soleana Maduro, Zenny Donata, Shanandoa Wijshijer, Mila Ponson, Carolina Raven, Shamira Clara, Raysa WEster, Thisia Franken, Alicia de Bruyn and Rina Mackay. Their backgrounds show that they are not only beautiful, but highly educated, an important element in becoming a Miss Universe, as a number having already obtained a bachelor's degree. The girl that will eventually represent Aruba must not only be stunning, as every one of the these girls were, but have personality and intelligence, an important factor in the judges' final choice.

It would appear that if they had to decide only on beauty, the final decision would be impossible, but judges' will have a month of events, including the Miss Photogenic competition taking place this coming Sunday morning by the pool of the Aruba Beach Resort and Casino to carefully evaluate the young ladies. Finally, during a gala event televised by TeleAruba, they will choose the young woman to represent Aruba before millions of Miss Universe pageant followers around the world. Quite a responsibility, but to judge by their introduction on Monday night, they are all well qualified and ready, willing and able!